

**Environmental Studies Update for Johnson Ferry Road and
Abernathy Road Widening Project
STP-9252(6) & STP-9250(1), P.I. Nos. 751300 & 751310**

Special Study Findings and Progress Updates:

- Ecology – A pedestrian survey of the project area has been completed, and the completion of an Ecology Survey Report is anticipated by mid-May 2004. A threatened and endangered species fish and mussel survey is anticipated to take place in the spring of 2004 to be included in the ecology survey report.
- Air & Noise – Air and Noise Assessment Reports were completed on December 10, 2003.

On January 28, 2004, a meeting was held with GDOT, the Johnson Ferry and Abernathy Roads Neighbor Coalition NEPA Committee, and Fulton County. The meeting was held to revise project milestones, discuss new environmental findings along the project corridor, and update the group on the progress of Fulton County to obtain funding for the green space along Abernathy Road. It was decided at this meeting that an additional CAC meeting be held to introduce the CAC to the green space design proposal by Fulton County. This meeting will be scheduled with the CAC in the upcoming months.

On January 30, 2004, a meeting was held with GDOT, Fulton County, and JJ&G to discuss the proposed green space along Abernathy Road. It was decided by all parties that the environmental document written for the roadway projects would also include a discussion of the proposed green space funded by Fulton County. GDOT will present the green space on behalf of Fulton County in the environmental document and will act as the coordinator of the two projects. Fulton County will be responsible for obtaining funds for the additional 16 properties needed and construction of the green space. JJ&G presented a conceptual layout of the green space in which further coordination with GDOT is needed to include a stream on the southern side of the roadway.